



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re Patent Application of**

NORDON, Robert Atty. Ref.: 4137-9; Confirmation No. 2271

Appl. No. 10/089,153 TC/A.U. 1651

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CULTURING CELLS

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May 10, 2005

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

## **RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In reply to the Official Action mailed March 22, 2005, (for which petition is hereby made for a one-month extension of time), and the requirement for restriction presented in it, applicants elect the subject matter of Group III, that is claims 45-70, directed to a bioreactor for growth and proliferation of cells.

It appears from the Action that there is no election of species requirement. However, if this is not correct, it is requested that the undersigned be so advised.

An examination on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

 **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.****Fees are attached as calculated below:**

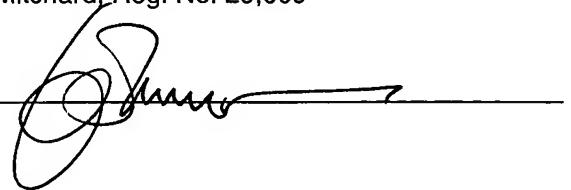
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previously paid for	70	(at least 20) =	0 x \$50.00	\$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202)	\$ 0.00
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Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$130.00 (1814)/ \$65.00 (2814) \$ 0.00					
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